†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.–Yes; as far as the general class is concerned, they ars selected on merit. Even so far as backward class and special and reserve class are concerned, there also, merit is taken into consideration.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Can I take it that the applicants that get the highest marks get it automatically?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.–(Certainly, according to classification, qualification, and ratio of the population.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not fair that candidates who have passed the U.G.T. examination should be included automatically?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Those terms are obsolete now because we have laid down the minimum qualification as S.S.L.C. for the appointment of a teacher.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—They are all trained teachers. Is it not a fact that all trained candidates should be appointed automatically?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Whether they are trained or untrained, the M.S. or L.S. certificates will not be considered for appointment of teachers.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is the Government annualy presenting the report of the Public Service Commission to this House?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Yes, that is being done.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—How many reports are presented so far, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Two reports have been presented so far.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Sir, under article 323 of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission has to present its report to the Governor and it should be placed before the Legislature in turn.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We have received two reports.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Why is not the Public Service Commission presenting the report annually?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The reports are being presented.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—The report now presented is for 1956-57....

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, the P.S.C. report for the year 1956-57 has been placed on the Table of the House. The question Sri Ramappa is asking is about its constitutional provision. There is no option left to the Public Service Commission. They have got to submit a report every year. His question is whether the Public Service Commission is rendering an account every year and if not why not.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Annual reports of the Public Service Commission of 1954-55 and 1955-56 have been placed before the Legislature. Similarly the Public Service Commission's report for 1956 57 has recently been submitted to the Legislature. And the Government has received the P.S.C. report for the year 1957-58 and it is receiving the attention of the Government and it will shortly be placed before the House.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Sir, to clause (*b*) whether the communal ratio among the backward classes is observed in making these appointments, the answer is yes. Apart from the communal ratio among the communities, are candidates selected according to the merit? Is it not a fact that there are certain allegations that they are not following this principle?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I do not think that this salutary rule se departed by the P.S.C. They are strictly adhering to that rule.

Principles governing the Constitution of N.E.S. and Block Development Committees.

*Q.—39. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which the N.E.S. Committees or Block Development Committees are constituted in the State ;

(*b*) the agency through which the Government get the information about the persons to be nominated as members ;

(*c*) the reasons for nominating most of the Municipal Councillors of Harihar Town to these Committees ;

(*d*) whether the advice of the defeated Congress candidate has been taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(*a*) Block Development Committees are constituted in accordance with a pattern suggested by the Government of India, Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation.

(*b*) Through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts concerned.

(*c*) Sriyuths (1) Dasaratha Sastry, and (2) Y. Neelappa, leading Agriculturists and Social Workers, are nominated to the Block Development Committee of Harihar Block. They happen to be Municipal Councillors also.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have the Government accepted the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner in the case of Chitaldrug District, and particularly Harihar Taluk ?

†Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Yes.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Will the Government please place the report of the Deputy Commissioner on the Table of the House ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The Deputy Commissioner's report is confidential.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that even after calling for a report and after receiving the same, the Government has interfered at a certain level and changed the names and tampered with the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no tampering.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ವಂಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಳಿಸಿದಂಥ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವುದು ಬೇರೆ, tamper ಮಾಡುವುದು ಬೇರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಫೈನಲ್ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Government under a certain G.O. have asked the Deputy Commissioner to constitute that Committee ? How can they interfere ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಾವಧಾನದಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, has the Government any set of convincing policy in the matter of nomination to these bodies ? Is it above party that they make nominations or is it according to the wishes of the ruling party ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is above party. We do give opportunities to all parties.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Government has not accepted any recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner in regard to Harihar and they have nominated all these members only on the recommendations of the defeated Congress candidate ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member knows that the recommendations are only recommendations. They cannot be binding on the Government. Government have a right to change if necessary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮೀಷನರು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಕಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—The Hon'ble Deputy Minister has said that the Government have accepted the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner. The Hon'ble the Chief Minister has said that they have got the discretion to accept his recommendations. Which is correct—whether they have accepted or not ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Both are correct.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—I want to know whether you have accepted all the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In this connection, the reply has been given by the Deputy Minister. The recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner are not binding on the Government. They may accept or they may not accept.